

# Kimberly Acosta

## Artist

Visual Development and Freelance Artist

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## EDUCATION

### MFA Film and Television: Animation

University of California - Los Angeles

09/2018 - 06/2021

### BFA Studio Art

University of California - Riverside

09/2011 - 06/2015

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Small Business Owner and Freelancer

Art of KimiAla

11/2021 - Present

Self-owned business selling art related products and freelance artwork

*Achievements/Tasks*

- Shop: Selling Art related products
- 2D Freelance and Contract Work
- Art Commissions

### Teaching Assistant

UCLA School of Theater Film & Television

09/2020 - 06/2021

Courses: Visual Development & History of Animation

*Achievements/Tasks*

- Course Development
- Lecture Administration
- Grading & Mentorship

### Office Assistant

UCLA Animation Workshop

09/2019 - 09/2020

MFA Animation Program at UCLA

*Achievements/Tasks*

- Responsible for Departmental Correspondence
- Departmental Social Media Administrator
- Administrative Assistant

## ORGANIZATIONS

Asians in Animation (AIA) (04/2022 - Present)

Volunteer Illustrator

## SKILLS

Adobe Photoshop

Adobe Illustrator

Adobe After Effects

Adobe Premiere

Procreate

Microsoft Office Suite

Google Suite

Visual Development

Graphic Design

Illustration

Time Management

Concept Art

## PERSONAL PROJECTS

The Golden Thread (09/2020 - 06/2021)

- Thesis Project: Visual Development Pitch Bible for Animated Feature

Upstream (09/2019 - 09/2020)

- 2D Animated Film
- After Effects, Premiere, Photoshop, TVPaint, and Procreate

Moving (09/2018 - 09/2019)

- 2D Animated Film
- TV Paint, Premiere, and Photoshop

## ACHIEVEMENTS

UCLA Directors Spotlight - Upstream (06/2021)

Official Selection from UCLA School of Theater Film and Television

Best Art Direction - Upstream (06/2021)

UCLA Animation Film Festival Award Winner

Best Student Film - Upstream (12/2020)

Venice Film Shorts Competition Winner

Matt Groening Animation Production Fellowship Award  
(2018 - 2020)

Fellowship Awarded for Upstream (2020) and Moving (2019)

Film Festival Selections (2019 - Present)

Chicago Indie Film Awards, The Film Collective, The California Indies,  
Animated Arizona Film Festival, Los Angeles Animation Festival

## LANGUAGES

Spanish

Elementary Proficiency

Filipino (Tagalog)

Limited Working Proficiency